

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 012108

60  
ORIGIN L-02

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 EUR-12 EA-06 IO-10 ISO-00 ACDA-05

USIE-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-01

INR-07 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

SSO-00 SAM-01 OIC-02 SAJ-01 /082 R

DRAFTED BY L/OES:RJBETTAUER:MR

APPROVED BY L/OES:RJBETTAUER

EA/VN - MR. FINNEY (DRAFT)

IO/UNP - MRS. WILLIAMSON (DRAFT)

ARA/APU - MRS. BRAZEAL (DRAFT)

----- 076004

O R 172223Z JAN 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ASUNCION IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BERN

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY BONN

USMISSION GENEVA

USDEL JEC PARIS

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 012108

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, PFOR, ICRC, VN, VS, PA

SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE ON

LAW OF WAR

REF: ASUNCION 222

1. ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF ESTABLISHMENT JAN. 15 OF PRG

LIAISON OFFICE ACCREDITED TO U.N. IN GENEVA, WE CONSIDER

PRG ISSUE WILL AGAIN BE EXTREMELY CLOSE. WE RECOGNIZE THAT

PARAGUAY AMBASSADOR TO BONN CAST DECISIVE VOTE LAST YEAR.

WE NOTE THAT, IN ADDITION, HE WAS GENERALLY HELPFUL AND IN-

TERESTED BOTH IN OUR SUCCESS ON THIS POLITICAL ISSUE AND

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 012108

IN SUBSTANTIVE WORK OF CONFERENCE. WE THINK THAT PARAGUAY'S

VOTE COULD AGAIN BE DECISIVE AT 1975 SESSION. WHILE WE APPRECIATE FINANCIAL BURDEN ON GOP, WE CONSIDER OUR SUCCESS ON PRG ISSUE MOST IMPORTANT AND THINK THAT PARTICIPATION OF PARAGUAYAN AMBASSADOR TO BONN IS AGAIN REQUIRED.

2. RE QUESTIONS RAISED PARA 3, RULES OF PROCEDURE (RULE 3) PROVIDE THAT, IN ABSENCE OF A CONTRARY INDICATION, CREDENTIALS, UNLESS WITHDRAWN OR SUPERSEDED, ARE VALID FOR THE SECOND SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE. AT FIRST SESSION, PARAGUAYAN REP WAS DR. ROQUE J. YODICE CODAS, PARAGUAYAN AMBASSADOR TO BONN. IF CODAS IS STILL IN BONN, NO NEW CREDENTIALS NEEDED. IF AMBASSADOR HAS CHANGED, THEN NEW CREDENTIALS WILL BE REQUIRED. IN THIS CASE, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT CREDENTIALS SIGNED BY EITHER HEAD OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT

OR BY THE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BE SUBMITTED TO SECRETARY-GENERAL OF CONFERENCE (IN GENEVA) NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS AFTER THE OPENING OF THE SESSION.

3. UNFORTUNATELY, THERE ARE NO PROVISIONS IN THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR VOTING IN ADVANCE, BY PROXY OR BY MAIL.

4. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT PRG ISSUE WILL BE DISPOSED OF PROMPTLY AT THE BEGINNING OF CONFERENCE. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT GUARANTEE DATES, ONE COULD ASSUME THAT THIS WILL OCCUR DURING THE FIRST TWO WEEKS -- FEB. 3-14. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** LAW, WAR, MEETINGS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 17 JAN 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** buchantr  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975STATE012108  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** RJBETTAUER:MJR  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750019-0551  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750141/aaaabjvu.tel  
**Line Count:** 88  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN L  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 ASUNCION 222  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** buchantr  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 14 MAY 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <14 MAY 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <30 SEP 2003 by buchantr>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PRG ISSUE AT SECOND SESSION OF CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR  
**TAGS:** PARM, PFOR, VN, VS, PA, ICRC  
**To:** ASUNCION  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006